



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner explained that there was a 35 USC 101 issue with claim 1 based on the recent "tied-to" requirement for method claims. Examiner suggested an amendment to include a device/apparatus for performing the steps of the claim. Applicants proposed an examiner's amendment to correct the issue based on examiner's guidance (see attached Examiner's Amendment).